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Dear Parents and Carers

Proposed Industrial Action

Further to the news of the industrial action proposed by the National Education Union (NEU) on the dates given below, I wanted to communicate with you about the potential impact at St Mary's.

Dates	Eligible Teaching Staff
Friday 28 th April 2023	All eligible members in England and Wales
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	All eligible members in England and Wales

As Headteacher, I have been tasked by the Department for Education (DfE) with keeping the school open for as many students as possible, but the safety of students is also clearly paramount. I can confirm that the teachers we have at St Mary's are so committed to our children's education that they have decided not to strike this time. This can however change. Following rules set out by Trade Unions and the DfE, I am allowed to ask staff if they are striking, but they do not have to tell me. If anything changes, I will, of course, give you as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school further.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Collier
Headteacher

